

# CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER - SUMMER

We will be looking at Rainforests around the world. We will locate and name the seven continents and seas using atlases and globes. We will be finding out about the weather and conditions in rainforests.

We will explore the work of Henri Rousseau and try out a range of art techniques, whilst creating our own rainforest inspired artwork.

We will use a variety of research methods, both online and in textbooks to find information about rainforests of the world.  
We are also going to create presentations using apps & programs and insert photographs and text too.

Our topic this half term is  
**Rainforests**  
Here are some ways we are exploring this topic.

We will learn about and name the different layers of the rainforest. We will explore the differences between them and the variety of plants that grow and the animals that live in each layer. We will investigate plants and label the different parts.

We will enjoy stories which are set in rainforests for example 'Tree of Life, a folk tale from South America.  
We will even have a go at writing our own rainforest adventures too.

We will learn about the animals that live in the rainforest. We will classify them according to their different species and discover the differences and similarities between them. We will also find out about food chains and how all of the animals link together.

**PE - Thursday**  
**Forest School - Wednesday**  
**Homework, Reading & Library Books - Friday**

MESSAGES

Please ensure your child has their book bag with their home reading book in school everyday.  
**Don't forget to read 4 times per week.**

**Thank you** for continuing to support your child at home with their homework.

